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APPLICATION FOR REISSUE OF:
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☒ **Utility Patent**

☐ **Design Patent**

☐ **Plant Patent**

APPLICATION ELEMENTS (37 CFR 1.173)

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(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification and Claims in a double column copy of patent format (amended, if appropriate)
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(37 C.F.R. § 1.175)(PTO/SB/51 or 52)
6. Original U.S. Patent currently assigned?
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☒ Written Consent of all Assignees (PTO/SB/53)

☒ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement (PTO/SB/96) ☒ Power of Attorney

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. ☒ Statement of status/support for all changes to the claims. See 37 CFR 1.173(c).
8. ☒ Original U.S. Patent for surrender
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☒ Offer to Surrender Original Patent
9. ☐ Foreign Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119)
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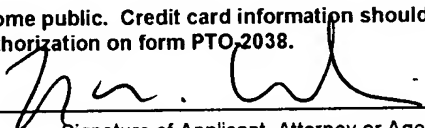
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